

Victims of Chinese Sea Tragedy Come Ashore



Through lines of grief-stricken relatives on Shanghai's docks, firemen carry the body of one of the estimated 3000 who perished in the mysterious explosion of the refugee ship Kiangya in the Whangpoo River, near Shanghai. The steamer was listed to carry 2250 passengers but it was believed nearly 4000 were on board. Only 700 survived in the disaster, among the worst in the world's maritime history. (NEA Telephoto)

U.N. Assembly Is Winding Up With No Peace Promise

World Declaration of Human Rights Passed Over Russian Opposition

Paris, Dec. 11 (AP)—The United Nations General Assembly winds up tonight a 12-week session in which it has called on peoples of the world to live in peace, but offered little to enforce peace.

The assembly cooled diplomatic fevers over three of the world's trouble spots, Palestine, Berlin and Greece. But it found no real cure.

It urged nations to live without wars, without fears of atomic disaster and huge armies, but gave no final clue on how these things could be achieved.

The assembly passed last night, over bitter Russian opposition, a world declaration of human rights proclaiming freedom and equality for all. The declaration has only moral authority, at least until the next regular assembly in September.

To give it teeth, a human rights covenant is proposed. This covenant, to be drafted before the September meeting, would oblige nations which sign the declaration to respect individual rights under pain of sanctions.

The vote on the declaration was 48 to 0. Russia and her five satellites abstained from voting. They were joined by South Africa and Saudi Arabia. Honduras and Yemen were recorded as absent.

Soviet spokesman Andrei Y. Vishinsky, accused the United States, Britain and France during the debate of paving the way for World War 2.

Vishinsky said the Munich agreement opened the way to war, and added: "The governments of the United Kingdom and France, being supported by the government of the United States, did everything in their power to deflect this aggression on the part of Hitler from themselves and to open the door for the aggression of Hitler against the U.S.S.R. Here are the reasons for the Second World War."

The human rights debate delayed consideration of the Palestine question until today. The principal item is the British resolution calling for creation of a three-nation conciliation commission to work for final peace between Arabs and Jews.

During the 12-week session statesmen of the 58 nations comprising the assembly took the following steps toward achieving world peace:

1. Launched mediation or armistice campaigns in efforts to settle disputes between Jews and Arabs in Palestine; between Russia and the United States, Britain and France in Berlin; between the Greeks and Yugoslavs, Bulgarians and Albanians in the Balkans; and between the Indians and Pakistanis in Kashmir.

2. Called on the big powers to continue their efforts to secure world atomic armaments control.

3. Outlawed the practice of genocide—the act of persecuting or exterminating groups of people for racial or religious reasons.

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Two Ulster County Health Board Members Will Resign

Silence Cloaks Mme. Chiang Call In Truman Study

Dr. Longshore and Miss Didrickson to Leave Department; Dr. Houser Hired

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek now has had the conferences she sought with President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall. But just what they accomplished for hard-pressed Nationalist China no one would say.

The Chinese first lady went to Blair House—the temporary White House—late yesterday. Press Secretary Elbert Ayers said afterward that in a 30-minute meeting in Mr. Truman's study, she "stated her case, and the President listened sympathetically."

"As for the results," said Mme. Chiang, "the President is the one" to say.

The word brought last week from the second of two visits with Marshall was "encouraging." But she didn't seem to put much stock in that. Almost anyone would come away from a meeting with Marshall encouraged, she said.

Dr. Longshore has accepted a position as assistant professor of epidemiology at the University of California School of Public Health, Berkeley, California, and will also do work for the California State Health Department and do research work in virus fields.

Miss Didrickson, who has been director of Public Health Nursing since organization of the local county health department, has not announced her future plans.

Nothing since her arrival has indicated that the Generalissimo will get such help—at least on anything like the scale needed to halt the surging Communists.

American officials have expressed a growing lack of confidence in Chiang's ability to stem the tide.

As his wife talked with Mr. Truman, Chiang's forces were reported under heavy pressure on the outskirts of Nanking, the Nationalist capital, and almost all of Nationalist China was under martial law.

There was no word on Mme. Chiang's plans for the future. Another White House visit? Ayers said he didn't know. Would she accept any of the speaking engagements she has been offered in this country? The Chinese Embassy said it didn't know.

Mme. Chiang had no comment to offer. She left the White House with Mrs. Marshall for the secretary's home in Leesburg, Va., where she has been staying since her arrival.

55,000 More Phones

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 11 (AP)—The New York Telephone Co. has completed a three-year \$1,400,000 expansion program in Buffalo. Service for 55,000 additional stations has been provided. The brings the total number of stations here to 232,162.

Arrives in Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 11 (AP)—E.C.A. Administrator Paul Hoffman arrived in Shanghai by plane tonight on his world-wide inspection of American aid distribution. He plans to remain in China several days.

Rich Trinket-Maker Turns Town Into Yule Wonderland

BY GEORGE BOWEN

Savage, Md., Dec. 11 (AP)—As though a fairy waved a wand, this southern Maryland village became a Christmas wonderland to thousands of youngsters arriving in special trains and autos.

The quaint old brick houses have been repainted and all wear outdoor Christmas decorations. A community house holds a long shelves of toys. The streets are festooned with 28,000 varicolored lights and "on" intersections are silver trees framing cutouts of nursery rhyme characters.

A huge lighted star tops the factory and at the lane leading into Savage off the busy Washington boulevard is a miniature castle.

Santa Present

Naturally, Santa Claus and his eight live reindeer pulling a sled are there, too. There's also a circus tent with life-sized animals operated by motors.

Two special Baltimore & Ohio railroad trains hired by Heim will bring youngsters from Baltimore and Washington, equidistant from here, to Santa Heim. Many others

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Spy Hunters Prepare to Unravel More 'Pumpkin' Papers; Grand Jury Speeds Probe, to Question Other Official

Pigman Formerly With the Standards Bureau Will Tell Story for First Time

N. Y. Gets Stage

Indictments Must Be Made by Wednesday as Term Ends

New York, Dec. 11 (AP)—Another former U.S. official was called for questioning today as a federal grand jury pushed for possible early findings in its spy probe.

William W. Pigman, of Appleton, Wis., former U.S. Bureau of Standards official, is expected to tell his story for the first time in the inquiry. He has announced his intentions to "cooperate."

Other principals in the investigation, including one-time State Department official Alger Hiss, were held under subpoena for today's special session, causing the House Un-American Activities Committee to cancel a scheduled hearing.

Both Hiss and Pigman, along with Henry J. Wadleigh, another former State Department man, have been accused in testimony before the House committee of carrying U.S. secrets to Communist agents. For a while, it appeared as if an outright tug-of-war for witnesses between the House committee and the grand jury was developing over the weekend, but the congressional probes yielded the stage.

They originally had suspended Hiss, and his brother, Donald, also once employed in the State Department, for "appearances" in Washington today. Pigman also was under a committee summons.

But after learning that the grand jury wanted the Hiss brothers to remain here for more questioning, Rep. Karl Mundt (R-S.D.), acting committee chairman, called off the committee meeting.

Ends Next Week

The stepped-up jury sessions gave rise to other reports that the jury is pressing for early decisions. Any indictments by the present jury would have to come before next Wednesday, when its term ends.

One government source said the Hiss-Chambers phase of the jury's inquiry will be "cleaned up" by that time.

Whitaker Chambers, who resigned yesterday as senior editor of Time Magazine, is the confessed former Communist who told the House committee that Wadleigh, Pigman and Alger Hiss gave him restricted government papers for relay to Soviet agents.

Hiss, now president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, has flatly denied the charge. Wadleigh has refused to answer House committee questions on the subject.

In Appleton yesterday, the Appleton Post-Crescent quoted Pigman as saying:

"I've never been informed officially what this is all about, but I'll cooperate with both agencies to clear this thing up."

Pigman, a 38-year-old chemist, is a member of the staff of the Institute of Paper Chemistry in Appleton. He was attached to the Bureau of Standards from 1930 to 1938 and from 1941 to 1944.

Both of the Hiss brothers have been on hand for questioning by the grand jury during most of the week. Wadleigh also made an appearance at the Federal Courthouse yesterday, and it was learned he testified in the closed jury Chambers Wednesday.

Dewey Will Attempt To Clear Building Codes

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 11 (AP)—Governor Dewey will attempt to promote simplification of building codes in the state to bring down the cost of new housing.

He will discuss the subject Wednesday with Senator William F. Condon of Yonkers, chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on State-wide Building Codes. Erastus D. Tallamy, superintendent of public works, and Herman T. Stichman, state housing commissioner, also will be asked to

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Pay Increase Schedule Asked by City Workers

Copies of a pay-boost schedule submitted by George E. Yerry Jr., for employees of the Board of Public Works, and calling for substantial base-pay increases were passed out by Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk yesterday to members of the B.P.W. for their consideration before the meeting next Friday on the budget.

The schedule which shows this year's salaries, those of 1941 and the increases asked over the 1948 wage-scale, would bring the pay for a B.P.W. laborer from \$2,100 to \$2,940, and asks for other increases of more than \$1,000.

The schedule:

	Max. Salaries	Total					
	1941	1948	Incr.	Base Pay Per Ct.	Incr. Per Ct.	Bon. Incl. Per Ct.	Incr. Per Ct.
Blacksmith Helper	\$1140	\$2100	\$960	\$84.00	91.50	82.50	91.50
Engr. Aid Gr. I	1200	2100	900	75.00	82.50	75.00	82.50
Janitor	1260	2100	840	66.67	74.16	67.50	74.16
Jr. Clerk	1080	2100	1020	94.17	102.20	94.17	102.20
Jr. Stenographer	1000	2100	1100	110.00	117.50	100.00	117.50
Jr. Stock Clerk	1080	2100	1020	94.17	102.20	94.17	102.20
Laborer	1260	2100	840	66.67	74.16	67.50	74.16
Engr. Aid Gr. II	1500	2400	900	60.00	67.50	52.63	67.50
Motor Equip. Opr. Basic	1500	2400	900	60.00	67.50	52.63	67.50
Motorcycle Operator	1500	2400	900	60.00	67.50	52.63	67.50
Park Caretaker Gr. I	1500	2400	900	60.00	67.50	52.63	67.50
Senior Clerk	1400	2400	1000	71.43	78.93	60.00	78.93
Senior Stenographer	1500	2400	900	60.00	67.50	52.63	67.50
Senior Stock Clerk	1500	2400	900	60.00	67.50	52.63	67.50
Stone Cutter	1500	2400	900	60.00	67.50	52.63	67.50
Working Foreman	1300	2400	1100	84.60	92.10	73.33	92.10
Blacksmith	1200	2500	1300	108.33	115.83	96.00	115.83
Carpenter	1250	2500	1000	100.00	107.50	96.00	107.50
Mason	1500	2500	1000	66.67	74.16	67.50	74.16
Motor Equip. Opr.							
Hvy. Equip. (1700 '43 & '44)	2500	800	41.67	48.5p			
Painter	1250	2500	1250	104.00	111.5	96.00	111.5
Park Caretaker Gr. I.	1600	2500	900	56.25	63.75	52.63	63.75
Electrician	1700	2600	900	52.90	60.40	50.00	60.40
Auto Mechanic	1500	2800	1100	73.33	80.8p	67.50	80.8p
Machinist	1500	2800	1100	37.50	42.50	35.00	42.50
Sewage Plant Opr. Gr. I.	1800	2800	800	44.44	51.94	45.00	51.94
Motor Equip. Opr.							
Ex. Hvy. Equip.	2600	1000	41.67	48.5p			
Carpenter Foreman							

Do You Remember

SOPHIE MILLER

"Wasn't Al Smith at the Bridge opening?" folks phoned me from Kingston and from Port Ewen after my Wednesday item on the Rondout Creek Bridge appeared in this column.

"I mentioned that Governor Dix signed the Andrew J. Cook Bridge Bill on April 6, 1912. Governor Nathan L. Miller formerly dedicated the bridge on Tuesday, November 20, 1921. I did not go into the 'laying of the cornerstone' which brought in a third New York State Governor, the beloved Al Smith.

Al Smith was the majority leader of the assembly in Albany in 1911, when Assemblyman Andrew J. Cook introduced the Cook bill which was later signed by Governor Dix. It is understood that Al Smith was in favor of the bridge at that time which no doubt aided in the bill's passing.

Al Smith became governor in 1919-20 at which time he came to Kingston to lay the cornerstone of the Rondout Bridge on Abeel street on September 18, 1920, which plaque is in plain view reading: "Cornerstone Rondout Creek Bridge laid by Governor Alfred E. Smith, 1920." Al Smith was re-elected in 1923-24 so was in office directly before and right after construction of bridge.

"Underwood & Underwood" photograph I have of the officials at the dedication shows Mayor Palmer Canfield and Governor Nathan Miller standing around a six-foot bridge model which was used as a table setting. Also have "Souvenir Program" giving dates and details of that event.

At the completion of our bridge, it was said that it was known as the third largest suspension bridge in the world. Since then other bridges of like construction have been built but our bridge is still listed in the World Almanac among the "notable bridges in the suspension class." Our 3,000 ton bridge cost around \$700,000 which was taken care of by the state. Terry & Tench, well known bridge contractors on March 23, 1920 submitted the only bid of \$637,124.20 some \$30,000 under the state engineer's estimate. I wonder how much it would cost to build today?

No Trace of Man

Hancock, N. Y., Dec. 11 (AP)—Search of a heavily wooded area near this Pennsylvania border community for a missing New Jersey cattle dealer proved fruitless yesterday. State police combed the brush near the spot where the fire-scarred car of William Johnson, 28, of Sussex, N. J., was found last Wednesday. Police said they had found an empty five-gallon gasoline can, pieces of trousers and an empty wallet in the charred interior of the car, but had no further clues. Johnson's wife told Police Chief Clifford Van Tyler of Hancock yesterday that her husband had suffered lapses of memory on several times as a result of an injury suffered in an automobile accident some years ago. She said he was carrying between \$100 and \$500.

Would Treat Salt

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 11 (AP)—Senator Thomas C. Desmond said today he would introduce a bill in the 1949 Legislature to require that iodine be added to table salt sold in New York. The Newburgh Republican said the measure was designed to combat goiter, "the continued existence of which is a disgraceful monument to neglect." Desmond said that a recent check by state food inspectors indicated that 58 per cent of table salt sold in the state was not iodized.

Useful Hints
For Homemakers

Wash linoleum floor covering weekly. Use a mild soap and small amounts of water. Do not scour.

To keep flat paint from setting too rapidly, stir a teaspoon of kerosene into each gallon of paint. For lacquer, use castor oil, one teaspoon to the quart.

Water stains around copper screens and rainspouts can be washed away with a solution of eight parts of water to one of ammonia. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

White hot-dish marks on furniture can usually be erased with camphorated oil. Put a few drops on the stain, allow it to stand five minutes, then polish with a soft cloth.

Glass block can be used in any room in the house. It provides the only type of solid wall that transmits daylight without loss of privacy.

To dust hard-to-reach corners of furniture and floors, dip a small paint brush in bottled furniture polish and apply briskly.

A coat of paraffin inside the new garbage pail will prevent it from rusting, thereby lengthening the pail's life.

Shelves for Canned Goods

The home canning season will soon be at hand and before that time arrives the efficient homemaker will see to it that there is plenty of storage space for the fruits and vegetables she puts up.

Shelves can be easily built at extremely low cost in odd corners of the basement or under stairways. They should be located, however, in as cool a spot as possible and should be of sturdy construction because canned goods are quite heavy. Main framing members should be two by sixes and the shelf supports at least two by fours. If the shelf span is more than three feet each shelf should have additional bracing.

Two or three sheets of plywood or other building board should be used to enclose the shelving, both to hide the cans and to keep out dust.

Basement Also Needs Ventilation

Extremes Meet in a Practical Small House Plan

A home possessing all the traditional features of the Colonial Cape Cod style, yet boasting conveniences that are sought after by the 1948 home-buyer, is introduced today by the "Home of the Week" Plan Service, in a design called "The New Hampshire."

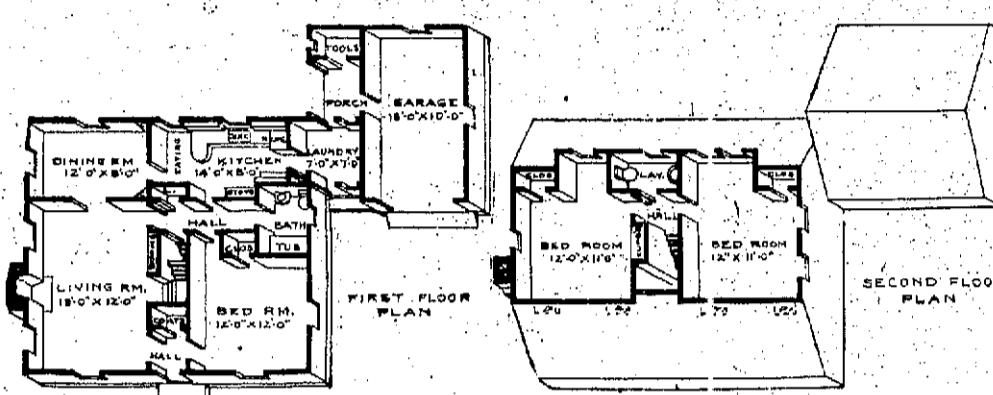
With outside chimney of painted brick, Colonial front door with bull's-eye glass, and small-paned windows, the New Hampshire is truly Cape Cod in style. To keep it close to the ground, basement windows are inconspicuously placed in steel, semi-circular bulkheads.

Wide Lot Would Set It Off

The house measures 30x27 feet and has a cubic content of 17,000 feet. The laundry-garage wing adds another 5800 cubic feet to the structure. Though the dwelling could be built on a lot with 60-foot frontage, a wider lot would set it off to better advantage. If owner desires, construction could be budgeted with the first floor providing living quarters for the present and the second floor left to be finished later.

The plain brick platform at the

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE



HOME OF THE WEEK: "The New Hampshire" is designed along early New England lines, but it is decidedly modern in layout and equipment. Plans for this house are available at moderate cost.

Old Style, Modern Conveniences

Extremes Meet in a

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long shuttered front door is in keeping with the general simplicity of the design. Inside the front door, there is a small hall with coat closet, with an open arch, at the left, looking into the living room. A door facing the arch shuts off the first floor bedroom.

Makes Washday Simpler

By placing the laundry on the first floor level, eliminating tiresome stairs climbing on washdays, the floor area of the basement is left to be used as owners may desire. The heating plant, of course, must be allotted a certain amount of space which will necessarily be under the living room, so that the connections may be made to the chimney.

The second floor plan shows a hall at the top of the stairs, which turn at the living room landing.

This small hall area serves as a connecting link between the two bedrooms. There is a lavatory on this floor, opposite the head of the stairs.

Both upstairs bedrooms measure

12'0" x 10'0" and 12'0" x 11'0".

The dining room, 12'0" x 8'0", has two windows and two built-in china cupboards. Between the cupboards is a swinging door to the kitchen.

The modern housewife will revel in the kitchen layout. The 14'0" x 8'0" foot room not only gives convenient placement for refrigerator, range, sink and working counter, but also leaves ample open floor area for a breakfast suite dining nook. A built-in cabinet beside the range is a convenience when preparing meals.

The laundry-entry, just off the kitchen, is lighted by glazed doors opening on the front covered stoop.

The plain brick platform at the

front of the house is large enough to accommodate a broom and a storage closet.

At the rear of the house is a garage (10'0" x 10'0") with a tool room, a laundry, a bathroom and a coat closet.

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HITLER AND HINDENBURG

Field Marshal Von Hindenbun, the German popular hero of the first world war, and therefore chosen as president of the German republic, never impressed outsiders as being much more than a stolid professional soldier who stayed in office until he was almost in his dotage. That notion is borne out by some British Foreign Office documents, now published for the first time.

These are the dispatches of Sir Horace Rumbold, British ambassador to Berlin in the days just before Hitler's rise to power. Hindenbun had just defeated Hitler in the presidential election, and was expected to oppose the future Fuehrer's bid for the chancellorship, the most important governmental office in Germany. Instead, Hindenbun appointed him.

Rumbold's dispatches now reveal that the East Prussian Junkers had given Hindenbun an estate, and so managed the transaction that it became a fraud on the national treasury. Hindenbun was disturbed at the prospect of the scandal becoming public, and when Hitler promised to hush it up, the aged president could not deny the rising Adolph anything he wanted, said Rumbold.

The more we learn about the methods of Germany's once revered Fuehrer, the less we like them. And this is none the less true when the methods may resemble those still used, by politicians theoretically more respectable.

LIVING TO BE 100

There are as many recipes for living to be 100 as there have been persons who attained that age. The latest to break into print by that means is Francesco La Sala, an Italian-born New Yorker, who said his prescription is this: "Setting up exercises, homemade wine, big black cigars and playing cards all night."

Not everyone could follow that advice and live to be 50, much less 100. But on some of the more conservative schedules of life a man such as Mr. La Sala might have gone to an early grave. There are some who say that vigorous work is the way to extended life, but anyone with a weakened heart would raise a hand in restrained but horrified protest.

Probably there is one element which is common in the histories of the centenarians. Not many of them spent any important part of the energy of their productive years in worrying about ways to attain long life.

SIGN OF PEACE

The British evidently do not think that another war is imminent. Otherwise they would not have brought the Elgin Marbles out from their war-time hiding-place in a subway station, and returned them to the British Museum.

The Elgin Marbles are the most famous of all Greek sculptures. They were the glory of the Parthenon, greatest building of ancient Athens. They were moved between 1801 and 1803, by methods which hardly bear scrutiny, by the Earl of Elgin. The Greeks have often clamored for their restoration, but the British regard them as among their proudest possessions and are not expected to give them up.

It is good news that they will once more be available to delight the eyes of tourists.

It does no good to call the Russians hypocrites, but just makes it harder for Westerners to get along with them. What is needed is calm understanding on both sides, which might alter the whole picture surprisingly.

ATOMIC PROBLEM

The idea that the use of atomic energy is embodied in a military secret having nothing to do with the people was vigorously refuted by S. P. Bonds, Jr., director of training for the United States Atomic Energy Commission.

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These Days'

By George E. Sokolsky

PRODUCTION FACTS

The total steel output for 1948 is expected to be about 88,000,000 tons, by more than 3,100,000 tons larger than 1947. It is estimated that this output is greater by 40 per cent than the steel production of 1939.

The United States has added more than 14,000,000 tons of raw steel capacity and has increased its blast furnace capacity by about 19 per cent in 1948 over 1938. Altogether the increase of capacity has been phenomenal. Since the end of the year, programs for the improvement and expansion of this industry amount to \$1,700,000,000, many of which have already been completed. These include the development of steel capacity in such states as California, Oregon, Utah and Washington, where, during the past ten years, the figures are almost beyond belief: capacity increase, 272 per cent during the past 10 years. Their combined blast furnace capacity has increased 815 per cent.

Steel is also being produced in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Tennessee and Virginia where capacity has increased by 36 per cent. In Texas, the increase is nearly 100 per cent.

We usually think of steel being made in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois. These figures indicate a wide decentralization, with plants spreading to many parts of the country. Some of these plants are, of course, products of war acceleration. But what needs to be pointed out is that the industry itself has expended \$1,700,000,000 on its expansion and improvement program, which is moving forward. Much, if not most, of this money has come out of so-called profits.

I say, "so-called profits," because the question arises whether replacement, repair, expansion and improvement are not ordinary business costs, a capital investment, which should be withdrawn from any calculation of profits and on which taxes should not be paid. Treasury rulings on this subject have generally been detrimental to the development of enterprise. The Treasury is out to raise as much money as it can and perhaps needs it; it is not always guided by the soundest economic procedures.

For instance, the railroads were penalized during the war by being required to expend within the year reserves they set up for the rebuilding, rehabilitation and repair of their services. During the profitable war years, they were unable to expend such reserves because the materials were not obtainable. When the materials became more readily obtainable, the funds had been taxed away and the earnings were poorer. In some instances, the earnings were way down. It is this confusion over the definition of the term "profits" that makes for a retardation of industrial growth.

At any rate, American industry has, as is evidenced by these steel facts, been able and willing to pour profits back into its growth and development.

The President makes the point that industry is unjustified in its current fears. Those fears are a direct product of his campaign speeches, which while they got him votes on Election Day, also encouraged the assumption that he will load on to the backs of industry a tax burden which is bound to arrest this program of improvement and expansion. If the available money is to go into taxes, it will not go into building, development, growth, expansion. Either part of the so-called profits goes into these beneficial activities or it goes into taxes. There is not enough to go into both places should the tax rates be severely increased.

The socialists do not care anything about this argument. They would, in fact, prefer to increase taxes and thereby force industry into a profitless existence, so that it becomes dependent upon government. Their hope is that industry will eventually be nationalized altogether, if not directly, then by indebtedness to government lending agencies. Industry naturally fears, and the private investor expresses that fear, that the load of additional taxes, indicated in the President's campaign speeches, gives more comfort to the socialist than encouragement to private industry.

It is interesting that in 1947 the world production of steel was estimated at 150,000,000 tons of which the United States provided about 55 per cent. In that year, it was estimated that Soviet Russia produced 22,600,000 tons. For 1948, England ought to produce more than 13,000,000 tons. We are still far ahead of the world because of the efforts of private industry and private investment. (Copyright, 1948, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

THE STORY OF EPILEPSY

One of the greatest advances in the treatment of epilepsy has been the encephalogram, which records the wave movements of the brain just as the electrocardiogram records the movements of the heart, their regularity and rhythm.

Dr. J. A. Abbott and R. S. Schwab, Boston, in the "New England Journal of Medicine," report their investigation of 193 patients attending the Epileptic Clinic of the Nerve Out-Patient Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital. Epileptic patients, each showing at least one normal encephalogram, between seizures (fits), and those showing only abnormal encephalograms between seizures were compared with 10 other aspects or conditions of the disease. All 10 comparisons were favorable to the patients who had the one normal encephalogram.

In the patients who had the one normal encephalogram, there was late onset, fewer different kinds of spells, less frequent spells, greater response to (or benefit from) medicine, fewer attacks when receiving no medicine, more spells during sleep and greater ability to work, whereas patients with abnormal encephalograms had spells in infancy, head injuries or other head or brain ailments and a positive family history of epilepsy.

While epilepsy is not the hopeless disease of former years because the majority of patients now can be kept free or almost free of attacks, it is encouraging to know that physicians now are able to recognize true epilepsy from other forms of fits or convulsions. By having a patient suspected of epilepsy drink several pints of water and then injecting the drug pitressin to hold the excess water in the brain tissues, where true epilepsy is present an attack is bound to occur.

Today, then, with the encephalogram the physician knows and is able to tell the patient just what he or she can expect. Just one normal encephalogram can assure the patient of a reasonable amount of relief from the symptoms of epilepsy.

Diet Suggestions in Epilepsy

Attacks of epilepsy may be very greatly lessened and even prevented by more attention to diet. Send 5 cents, coin preferred, and a 3-cent stamp, to cover cost of handling and mailing, to The Bell Syndicate, in care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, Post Office Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y., and ask for the Barton leaflet called "Diet Suggestions in Epilepsy."

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

tion to the 70,000 persons actively engaged in atomic research, hundreds of thousands of others are working in lines connected with the development of the atomic bomb and its by-products, including radio-active isotopes.

The world is becoming more and more aware of the social implications of the new scientific discoveries. For good or evil, the life of every person in the world has been or will be affected by the development of atomic fission.

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Another Steppingstone



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Washington — Sodium flourine, the magic chemical that helps prevent tooth decay in children, now is in general use throughout the country. President Truman was informed this week by officials of the American Dental Association. Virtually all dentists are using it to various extents, chiefly on school children.

"I'm mighty glad to hear that progress is being made," he declared. The constant drooling of the Berlin airlift in Russian ears has only increased that respect, he added, and at the same time impressed the rest of Europe. It is Clay's belief that Russia wants to test whether the airlift can survive the winter before breaking down from the Berlin blockade.

Then the President added with a smile: "It would be a wonderful thing if we could shed our teeth when they start bothering us and grow a brand new set."

Truman promised to give "serious thought" to a proposal by Dr. M. G. Minges of Rocky Mount, N. C., president of the American Dental Association: "We've been very interested in sodium flourine since the Public Health Service first revealed its amazing qualities."

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The Communists are going from door to door in Berlin as systematically as magazine-subscription salesmen, trying to scare individuals into the Communist camp. At night their threats are carried up with kidnappings and acts of terror; hundreds of individuals having disappeared, for ever behind the Iron Curtain.

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At that time, the American Dental Association's Journal was critical both of this claim and the Public Health Service for publishing this claim. But ADA officials now admit that painting children's teeth with sodium flourine at proper intervals when under the age of 13 will prevent them in about 40 per cent of the cases.

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One political ambassador who got cuffed around at first is bouncing Bob Butler, the former St. Paul shipbuilder, who became U. S. Ambassador to Australia.

Today, however, Butler is Ambassador to Cuba and doing an A-1 job. Not only does he have the warmth and human quality which Latin Americans love—but he has imagination. It was Butler who conceived the important idea of bringing President Prio of Cuba up to the United States on a goodwill visit.

Good will between the United States and our Latin neighbors is something which needs a lot of working at. Since statesman Sumner Welles got out of the State

Department it has been woefully neglected. But today, energetic, likable Bob Butler is doing a great job of warming up our good-neighbor policy—which is a lot more important than deciding who should sit where at dinner.

Note—Real fact is that career diplomats and political ambassadors frequently supplement each other, filling in the qualities the other lacks.

Forget the Dixiecrats? ? Chatting with Rep. Albert Thomas of Texas the other day, President Truman hinted that he might be willing to let bygones be bygones as far as the Dixiecrats and certain Democratic campaign prodigals are concerned.

Without mentioning the Dixiecrats or anyone by name, Truman told the tall Texas Congressman: "There's been a lot of newspaper talk and speculation about how I'm going to get even with individual Democrats and groups who were against me before the election.

"Well, it's not true," he added. "I'm not mad at anyone and I don't want to punish any individuals or groups within the party. And I'm not mad at any states that went against me.

"I just want to weld the Democratic Party back together again into the solid organization it used to be in the old days. I'm going to keep right on working toward that end."

Note—Says Ernest Cuneo re Truman's check-turning toward the Dixiecrats: "he's like a man whom you tell, 'I've just shot your two brothers in the back,' and he says, 'That's fine, let's all be friends!'

Rebuilding Ruhr

Acting Secretary of State Lovett held some important backstage meetings with the joint Congressional "watchdog" committee last week that weren't supposed to get into the press.

They were on the vital question of rebuilding the Ruhr. The "watchdog" committee, dominated by Old Guard Republicans, demands that the State Department ignore the wishes of the French and begin rebuilding the Ruhr.

In fact, the "watchdog" committee is so determined on rebuilding the Ruhr that believe it or not—they demanded that the State Department and Marshall Plan Administrator Paul Hoffman immediately serve notice on the French that unless they go along with rebuilding German industry, all Marshall Plan aid to France will be cut off.

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Herbert E. Thomas, county treasurer-elect, said he would not change personnel of the office.

Dec. 11, 1938—James DeWitt, 161 Washington avenue, suffered burns of the hands, face and neck at a North Front street gas station.

William Bechtler, a former resident of Susan street died in Rockwood, Calif.

Stanley Matthews was notified that his summer camp at Leggs Mills had been damaged by lightning during a freak December storm.

Believe It or Not!

by Stanley

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New Paltz College
Symphony to Present
Free Concert Tuesday

New Paltz—The College Community Symphony will give a holiday concert free to the public next Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. in the auditorium of the State Teachers College.

The program is of three-fold interest. In addition to the usual variety of types of music played by Mr. Igou and his group, the audience will have an opportunity to hear for the first time several new instruments which the school has recently acquired. The list includes an English horn, a bass clarinet, a set of cathedral chimes and many others.

The third feature of the evening is the piano soloist, Miss Cynthia Giegerich of Floral Park, L. I., a talented member of the freshman class at the college. Even in the short time she has been at New Paltz, she has made an outstanding impression on the campus because of her advanced musicianship. Miss Giegerich will play the first movement of Mozart's "Concertino in C Major" for piano and orchestra, a number which has become well-known as the popular "In an Eighteenth Century Drawing Room."

Featured symphonic number of the concert will be the first three movements of Mendelssohn's tuneful "Italian Symphony." Music of

Mrs. Heaney Heads
Weiner Hose Women

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Weiner Hose Co. held its annual Christmas party and election of officers Tuesday evening at Central Fire Station. Those elected were Mrs. John A. Heaney, president; Mrs. Fred A. Harder, vice president; Mrs. Charles H. Henninger, recording and financial secretary; Mrs. Frances Kolts, treasurer; Miss Margaret Messinger, pianist. Trustees chose were Mrs. Ernest Stoddard, Mrs. Henry Bruck, Sr., and Mrs. Fred Scholl.

A covered dish supper was served. Gifts were exchanged following the business meeting.

Christmas Program
Jean Louise Wells and Nancy Jackson are planning a Christmas program of music and poems for the meeting of the Merry Juniors Wednesday at 4 p. m. At the business meeting plans for a club dance during the Christmas holidays will be made.

Schedule
Monday, Dec. 13—7:30 p. m., Tri-Hi and Hi-Y joint meeting; Tri-Hi, and World Fellowship committee.

Tuesday, Dec. 14—7 p. m.—Y Club.

Wednesday, Dec. 15—1:30 p. m., Ceramics Class; 4 p. m., Live Yours and Merry Juniors; 6:10 p. m., Business and Professional Women's Club supper and meeting; 7:30 p. m., Metalcraft Class.

Thursday, Dec. 16—7:30 p. m., Sketch Class; board of directors; 8 p. m., Junior Married Women's Club.

Saturday, Dec. 18—7:30 p. m., Co-ed Club.

Macbeth Performance
Planned on Thursday
At Teachers College

New Paltz—The Margaret Webster Shakespeare Company will appear in New Paltz next Thursday evening, Dec. 16, to present a performance of Macbeth in the auditorium of the State Teachers College. Curtain time is 8:30. The performance is being given as the second program of the 1948-49 Artist Series sponsored by students of the college and members of the community.

Starring in the Webster production of Macbeth will be Carol Goodner as Lady Macbeth; Joseph Holland as Macbeth; and Alfred Ryder as Malcolm. Miss Webster has achieved fame as an actress, author, and director. She has staged several Shakespearean productions for Maurice Evans.

Tickets may be secured by writing or telephoning at the Book Store, State Teachers College, New Paltz, telephone 3986.

Club Notices
Clinton Avenue Couples

The annual Christmas party for the Clinton Avenue Couples Club will be held Tuesday at 6:15 p. m. in Epworth Hall. The committee for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Carle, program; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stoll, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, reception; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cright, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reis, refreshments; also the officers, Fred Dressel, president; Warren Smith, vice president; Mrs. William S. Jackson, secretary; and John Garrison, treasurer. Each couple is asked to bring a covered dish for the supper and each person attending a 25¢ gift for exchange. The committee will provide rolls, dessert and beverage.

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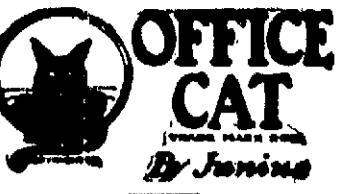
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THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

(Registered U. S. Patent Office) By Jimmy Hatlo

Nice to start on a care-free week-end, but that is different from carelessness; for many a man has started out picture-bound only to end up in a hospital or on a slab, because of lack of ordinary care on the highways. Drive carefully and keep out of the highway accident list.

Grace—Are you a one-arm driver?
John—No, I take a cab and use both.

The car to watch is the car behind the car in front of you.

Donald and Mary decided to adopt a child, and asked at the orphanage for a little girl. One was produced, and Mary was about to close the bargain when Donald tapped her shoulder.

Donald—Mary, let's have a boy. Have you forgotten the lad's cap we found in the train?

No matter how broad they build the highways, Sunday motorists will still want your side of the road.

Dad—So you desire to become my son-in-law?
Young Man—No, I don't. But if I marry your daughter, I don't see how we can get out of it.

Shaky Honda

The only good thing that can be said about some of our roads is that when riding on them it is never necessary to knock the ashes off a cigar.

Man vs. Woman

Man can criticize woman all he wants to, but we know three things in her favor:

First: She never wastes two dollars worth of shotgun shells in order to shoot a twenty-five-cent rabbit.

Second: You never heard of her giving a waiter a fifty-cent tip because he smiled at her.

Third: We've never heard of a woman who would pay twenty-five dollars for boat hire to get where the fish are not.

It's nice to hear from the young people, of course, but those collect telephone calls add up to a tidy sum each month.

Mrs. Stingo—You never take any good advice.
Stingo—No. If I did you'd be an old maid still.

ALL SUMMER WHEN THERMOMETERS ARE BUSTING OUT ON TOP, ANGOSTORA WEARS HER HAIR LONG, BUSHY, LIKE A MOP...

IT'S THE HEAT! I CAN'T STAND IT! THERE'S NO WAY TO GET ANY RELIEF!

BUT WHEN IT'S FREEZING WEATHER, AND THE WINTRY WINDS DO SOB, ANGY GETS A WIND BLOWN, SHINGLED, 2-INCH BOB...

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

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BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

A Florida couple were married on a merry-go-round—supporting the bachelor's claim that folks who get married are dizzy.

Four thousand dollars worth of goods were stolen from a Michigan department store. Someone doing his Christmas shoplifting early.

Bring on the below-zero temperatures! It's a relief to have anything drop!

An Ohio boy burned his mother's \$500. Where do the kids get the idea that parents have money to burn?

A Westerner is suing because he found a tick in his pie. Lots of folks just grin and bear the food tax business.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



"I've tried desperately to get some kind of car for the wife for Christmas—I always get my feet wet walking to the train!"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"He was a brilliant criminal lawyer—only lost one case in his entire career!"

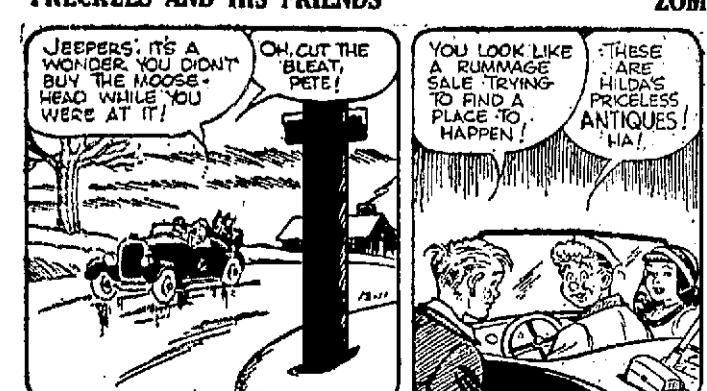
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By J. R. WILLIAMS



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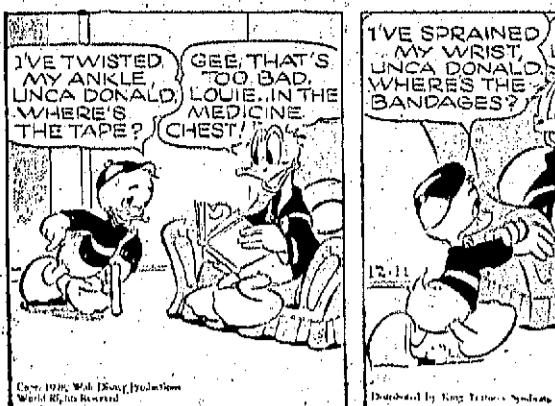
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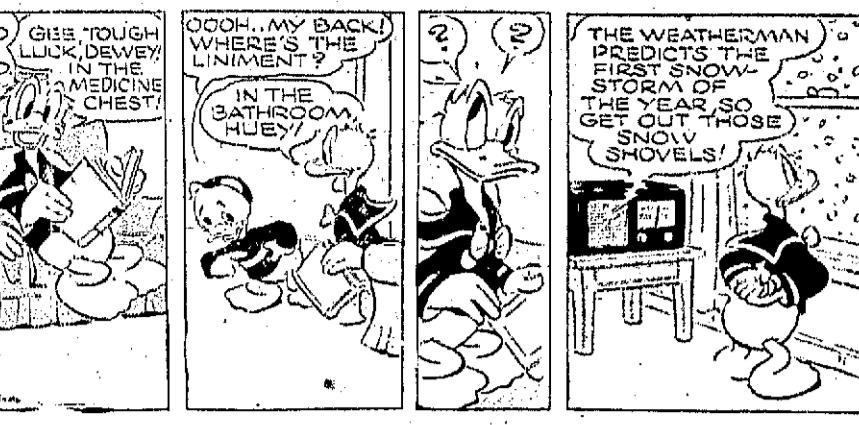
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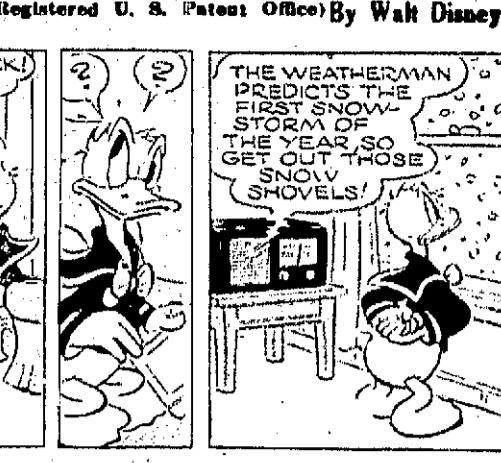
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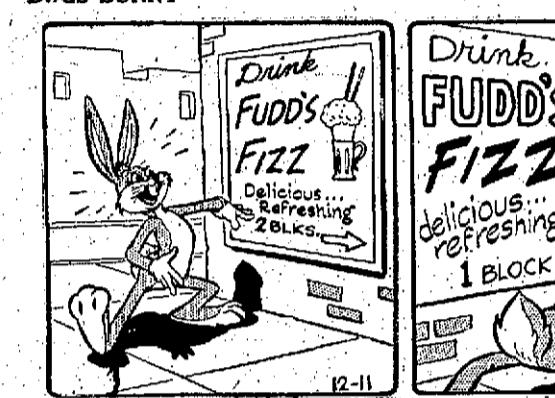


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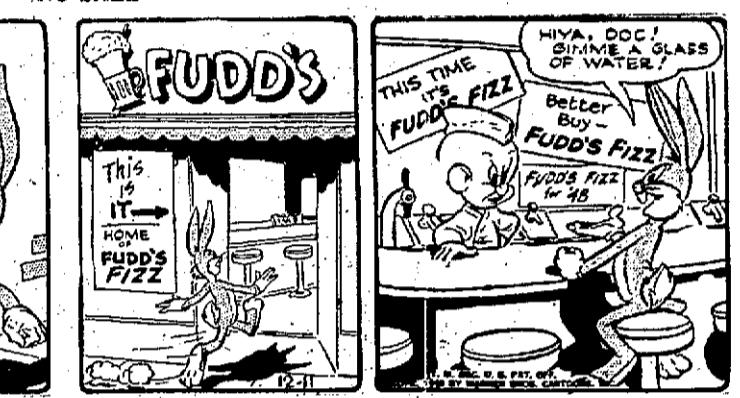


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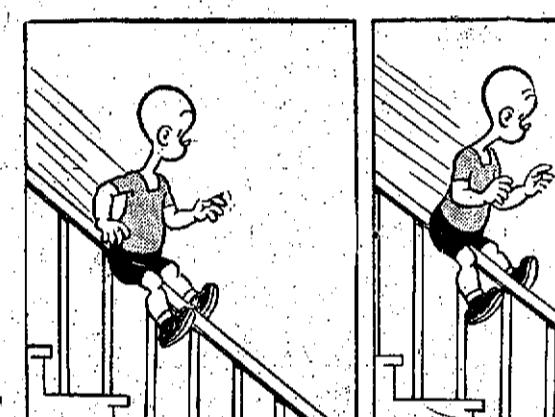


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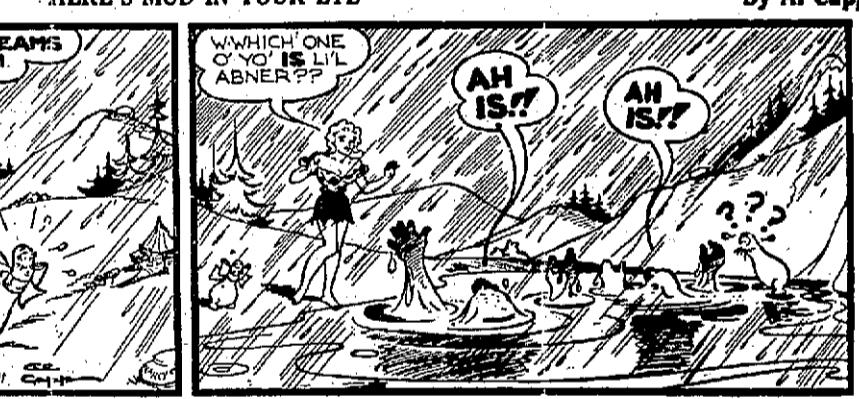


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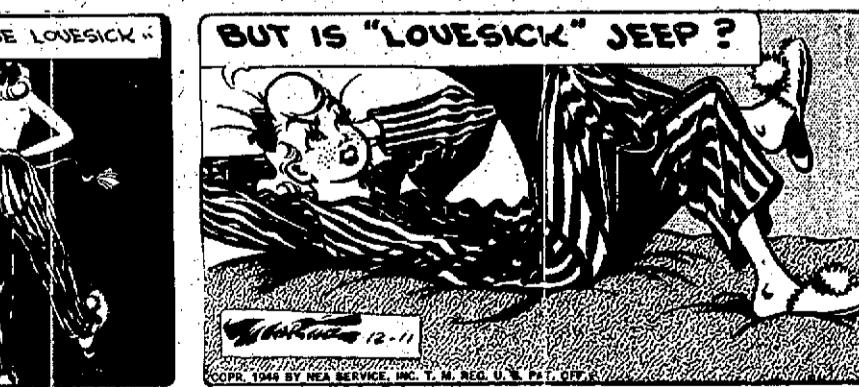


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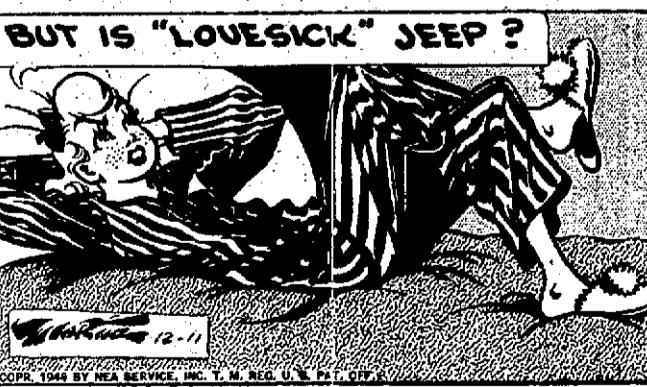
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



A GOOD QUESTION



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ALLEY OOP



HE'S OUT ON HIS FEET



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Kingston Defeats Monticello, 47-37, For 37th Straight

Colonials Trade Joe Kania to Poughkeepsie Chiefs

Scheffel Sinks 22

No. 37 In a Row

Kingston High (47)			Monticello High (37)		
FG	FP	TP	FG	FP	TP
R. Scheffel, f.....10	2	22	Culligan, f.....2	1	5
Rienzo, f.....1	0	0	Somerville, f.....0	0	0
H. Holstein, f.....7	1	15	Schwartz, f.....5	0	10
Chambers, c.....2	2	6	Ettinger, c.....0	0	0
B. Scheffel, c.....0	0	0	Breen, c.....5	3	13
Albany, g.....1	0	2	Van Etten, g.....3	3	9
Gazley, g.....0	0	0	Goldstein, g.....0	0	0
Riehl, g.....0	0	0	Kennedy, g.....0	0	0
Totals			Totals		
21	5	47	15	7	37

Scoring by quarters:
Kingston High 8 12 15 12-47
Monticello High 9 9 12-37

Fouls committed: Kingston 14, Monticello 10.

Officials: Buck Gros, Millbrook; Al Mannheim, Cornwall.

The Old Master turned "The Kid" and "The Champ" loose in a resplendent, new basketball setting last night and a howling mob at the municipal auditorium revelled in the continuation of the Maroon basketball dynasty as Kingston High whipped a powerful Monticello quintet in the DUSO opener 47-37, for its 37th consecutive victory.

The power that is Kingston's and the lavish talent of the two young men who figure to prolong the basketball glories of the Broadway school were evident throughout the contest.

Scheffel Sinks 22

A bright new star, Ronnie Scheffel, "The Kid" is here to stay, while Lafayette Holstein, "The Champ," they call him, clinched a varsity berth with a spectacular performance after receiving veteran Mike Rienzo. It was a strange sight indeed to see Rienzo, a star of last year's undefeated powerhouse, shackled to the bench because of Holstein's exploits.

If Kingston needs a big scorer of the Ed Weaver type, young Scheffel seems to be the man. After connecting with a jumping bank shot to tie the game 2-2 in the first minute, he went on to thrill the spectators with a bewildering variety of shots to accumulate 22 points. When he left the game late in the fourth quarter, the crowd accorded him a tremendous ovation. Likewise for Holstein.

The victory over the hardened Monticello quintet which had three game bulges on the Maroon in playing condition didn't come easily. The mountaineers flashed a pair of star performers in Schwartz and Breen and held a 9-8 lead at the quarter mark.

Thereafter the magic of Holstein's dazzling left-handed driving shots and Scheffel's razzle-dazzle began to unfold a pattern that confused the Monties. For the most part the Maroon's stout defense forced the visitors to shoot from outside.

With three and a half minutes remaining in the second period, Kingston grabbed a lead it was never to relinquish. Holstein's one-hander from the portside tied the score at 14-14 and in less than thirty seconds, Scheffel drove in for a layup and then got a follow-up to make it 20-14. Van Etten scored at the buzzer for a 20-16 halftime score.

Lead at 45-29

Scheffel curled in three from scrimmage in the third period, Holstein hit twice, Chambers tapped in a followup and Joe Albany flipped one of the hook shots for a 10-point bulge 35-25 at the three-quarter mark.

Holstein and Scheffel scored twice each, "The Champ" hitting twice in quick succession to extend Kingston's lead to 45-29 with three minutes remaining.

With Kingston substitutes operating, Monticello reduced the margin of its defeat by dominating the last three minutes, scoring eight points while Mike Rienzo managed to sink his first and only dace.

Schwartz, a shifty forward, who threatened to break Kingston's back in the opening minutes, was finally cooled off and settled for 10 points. Breen, the center led the invaders with 13 and Van Etten scored nine. Keefe Chambers accounted for six Maroon points.

New Orleans—Marcel Cerdan, middleweight champion, fought four-round exhibition with Cosby Linson, New Orleans.

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In The Pocket

with CHARLIE TIANO

Basketball Referee Dies During Game

Brooklyn, Dec. 11 (UP)—The referee blew his whistle as the first half of the Manhattan College-St. Francis basketball game ended last night. Then he collapsed. When an ambulance arrived he was pronounced dead of a heart attack.

The referee was Alfred Dzigan, 42, of (263 Hayward street) Yonkers, N. Y., one of two officials working the game.

The contest continued with a substitute referee. Manhattan won, 56 to 52.

son, hit .322. Although he played in only 76 games, he was tied for the league lead in stolen bases with 18. Among his 94 hits were 12 doubles, 11 triples, and one home run.

Denver—Corky Gonzales, 125, Denver, outpointed Sonny Gomez, 123, El Paso, 8.

LEGAL NOTICES

CLERK'S COURT OF ULSTER COUNTY OF ULSTER, SHERIFF, GOLDMAN, PLAINTIFF, against EDWARD L. GERSTNER, also known as EDWARD L. JASSEN, ROBERT ROSENBERG, SCHAFFER, JOHN A. CUSTI, J. WOLFE CHASSEN, E. L. Z. H. T. H. BRESCIANI, RUSSELL T. TERRILLIGER, and JOHN J. DANEY.

JOHN J. DANEY being notorious, the real name of said defendant being unknown to plaintiff, said defendant's name being intended to designate the real name of defendant, who was or may claim some right title and interest in or to the real property described in the complaint or any part thereof in the complaint, in possession, or other wise, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly made and entered in the Clerk's Office of Ulster County, the above entitled action, bearing date the 5th day of November, 1948, and entered the 17th day of November, 1948, in the Clerk's Office of the County of Ulster, New York, on the 21st day of April, 1949, in Liber 442 of Deeds at page 387.

Being the same lands and premises in that certain date October 2, 1935, in the First National Bank and Trust Company of Walden, located in the Ulster County Clerk's Office October 4, 1935, in Book of Deeds No. 587 at page 242 and also being the same land conveyed by plaintiff to defendant, the session ended last night.

The Kingston-Poughkeepsie swap highlighted a day of considerable activity by the Colonial League. Among the deals announced were several by the Watertown Timers.

Manager Zeke Bonura of Stamford sold pitcher Adam Lapinski outright to the Daytona Beach, Fla., club, and pitcher Ed Holt to the Idaho Falls club in a class C League.

Business Manager Henry Delpo of the Waterbury Timers sold pitcher of the Waterbury Timers sold pitcher Al Yaklich to the Idaho Falls club on a conditional basis.

Eastham Sold

Waterbury also sold Leo Eastham, the league's all-star first baseman, to Richmond of the Piedmont League.

Waterbury traded pitcher Nick Sevalen to Saginaw City of the Central League in a straight player deal for pitcher Lloyd Fisher.

For Chester, league champions, announced the sale of pitcher-outfielder, Ed Wargo, to the Miami Beach club of the Florida International League.

Gun Club Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Katrine Rod and Gun Club will be held on Tuesday, December 14, at 8 p.m. President Oscar V. Newkirk has requested that all members make a special effort to attend, as several important matters will be discussed.

Bowl Results

Fish Bowl at Corpus Christi, Tex.: Southwestern (Tex.) 7, Corpus Christi Univ. 0.

Texoma Bowl at Denison, Tex.: Ouachita (Ark.) 7, Southeastern Oklahoma 0.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of The Walkill National Bank of Wallkill, New York, will be held at the banking rooms January 11, 1949, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon. The purpose of the meeting is the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

CLAUDE L. DECKER, Cashier

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of The National Ulster Bank of Kingston, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business established between the said Johnnes Jansen and Thomas Jansen, deceased, and the Public Road leading to Levittown, New York, will be held on January 11, 1949, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon. The purpose of the meeting is the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

CHARLES SNYDER, Cashier

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

This is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of the Mohawk, Kingston, N. Y., will be held at the Banking House, Kingston, N. Y., on the 11th day of January, 1949, for the election of directors, for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.

Picks open from 11 A.M. to 12 noon.

Dated at Kingston, N. Y., December 10, 1948.

ROBERT C. MURRAY, Cashier

Get Lukasiuk,
Third Sacker

Pro Basketball Has 'Fix' Charge

Red Priest sparked 7th Ward to 39-32 victory over the Comets in a Y Winter League contest last night on the Y court.

The sharpshooting forward who is a star in another loop, curled in seven shots from scrimmage to pace a second half rally by the winners. Comets led 17-14 at the break.

Riggins' 10 points led the Comets.

The schedule for tonight's doubleheader follows:

7:15—Ray's Riversiders vs. Vilage Rest.

8:15—Chez Emile vs. Potter Bros.

Pro Basketball

(By The Associated Press)

Last Night's Results

Association of America

St. Louis 88, Washington 83.

Minneapolis 96, Rochester 75.

Chicago 78, Fort Wayne 70.

American League

Hartford 89, Scranton 87.

Chicago—Bob Satterfield, 176,

Chicago, outpointed Bob Amos, 175.

Detroit, 10. (Top regular bout on Joe Louis-Billy Conn exhibition card.)

Charles-Baksi Bout Leaves Title Picture in Muddle; Conn Fizzles

Walcott might get in the act again. Harry Markson, managing director of the 20th Century Sporting Club, which promoted last night's show, is toying with the idea of a few more elimination contests.

Markson said he was going to talk to Louis and the Brown Bomber's manager, Marshall Miles, in the next day or so to find out their plans. Then Markson, impressed by Charles' showing, said he was going to see Jake Mintz, Charles' manager today.

Baksi Takes Beating

Charles, who spotted Baksi 32%

pounds—178 to 210½—gave Baksi a good going over. He beat him with both hands, throughout the fight and had him bleeding from the nose, mouth and a deep gash over his left eye.

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A BEAUTIFUL BUILT-IN sofa, de luxe model, price \$100.00. Also Walnut St. chair. Price \$10.00.

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Saugerties News

Saugerties, Dec. 10.—The Rev. Milton B. Davis of the local Baptist Church of this village conducted meetings in the Baptist Church in Phoenix this week.

The General Electric Company employees will be tendered a Christmas party at the P.V.I. on the 9W highway next Thursday evening when a turkey dinner will be served. A program of entertainment will be presented and dancing will be enjoyed.

A meeting of the Malden Parent-Teachers Association will be held Wednesday evening, December 15 at the school house. This will be the Christmas party and a program of entertainment will be presented and prizes awarded.

Louis Ercog of West Bridge street, this village, underwent an operation at the Memorial Hospital in Catskill December 6.

An announcement has been made by the Saugerties Police Department that it is now unlawful to park a vehicle upon the village streets between the hours of 3 a.m. and 7 a.m. This is necessary due to the removal of snow from the village streets without hampering the work of the plows when they are in progress.

Miss Frances Maxwell of the

Montgomery schools faculty was a recent guest of her mother on Warren street.

Mrs. Sarah Thornton of Washington avenue has returned to her home from the Benedictine Hospital where she underwent an operation on her eye.

Earl Bennett of Chichester is a recent guest of friends in this village.

Mrs. R. H. Warren of Pelham spent the week-end with her brother, Louis Finger on Main street.

John Feiten of Glencliff had the misfortune to fracture his leg.

The Catskill Glee Club of 45 voices again visited the First Congregational Church in this village December 6 and presented an excellent concert. A large audience was present to enjoy the fine blend of voices under the direction of Roland E. Heermann and encores were called for several numbers. The concert was followed by refreshments in the church chapel under the direction of the Choral Guild of the church, sponsors of the concert.

The Rosary Guild Society of St. Mary's Church, held its annual Christmas party December 3 in the school. The room was decorated in full Christmas fashion and over 80 members were present to take part in the celebration. The Rev. Edmond T. Harty, pastor of the parish, and the Rev. Raymond A. Hyland, moderator of the society, were present. Santa also visited the organization. Later a group of songs were enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. William Johnson and all joined in singing. Refreshments were under the direction of Mrs. Rightmyer and Mrs. O'Dea.

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The Saugerties Lions Club has accepted the invitation from the United Restaurant Liquor Dealers of Manhattan against a strike of A.F.L. Benders' Union Local 15. The girls carried placards outside taverns which have signed contracts with the Union. They were pert, pretty and well-groomed. Tavern owners said the girls were their wives. Casting no aspersions on law-keeping wives, the union insisted the girls were too perfect and must be showgirls or professional models. An employer spokesman said, "we got the best-looking ones (wives) we could find." The girls carried signs reading: "This has been appointed on the program committee for the Lions Club ball to be held in February.

Miss Barbara Rowe of the local high school faculty has been ill with the grippe at her home the past week.

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Hermon C. Dilmore, supervisor of music at the local schools, has returned after attending the New York State Music Teachers Association held in Rochester.

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By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for N.E.A. Service

The old ticker went bad again, but after a sojourn at New York Hospital, I am back home again with a warning to take it easy. One of the attending doctors at the hospital was Dr. Ralph Engle, who is briefing up on internal medicine. His wife is Dr. Mary Allen Engle, pediatrician. The hospital provides them with an apartment, which is the scene of many an interesting bridge game.

Dr. Ralph Engle wanted to know: how the bidding on today's hand should have gone, after South's pass. Sitting North, he had opened the bidding with two spades. With the South holding his wife bid three clubs. I told him that I would prefer two no trump rather than three clubs, because I like my responses to the two-bid to show aces.

His next bid was three diamonds, and South then bid four clubs. He bid four diamonds. When South bid five clubs, the doctor figured that there ought to be a slam in the hand, so he bid five spades to tell his partner that that suit was practically solid, and to ask if she held anything that might help the hand.

South had only a singleton spade, but she also had a singleton diamond, and unless a spade was opened, North could cash the ace of diamonds and ruff a diamond. Therefore, Dr. Mary Allen Engle bid six spades.

East's opening lead of the five of clubs was ruffed by declarer with the three of spades. He then cashed the ace of diamonds and ruffed a small diamond in dummy. He returned to his hand with a heart, picked up the trumps and spread the hand for the balance of the tricks, making seven-odd.

Catholic Would Ban

Divorce in This State

New York, Dec. 11 (AP)—A Roman Catholic official, voicing disapproval of proposals for liberalizing New York's divorce laws, says divorce should be banned entirely by the state Legislature.

The view was expressed last night in a statement by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Robert McCormick, presiding judge of the Archdiocesan Tribunal of New York.

Changes in the state's laws, which recognize adultery as the only grounds for divorce, have been suggested recently as a result of the exposure of an alleged racket in staging fake "adultery" scenes.

Monsignor McCormick's statement was made public at the chancery office of the New York Archdiocese, headed by Francis Cardinal Spellman.

He said that liberalizing the divorce laws would have a "detrimental effect" on culture, the family, society and the state itself.

"One would naturally expect," he added, "that the Legislature of this state, if interested in the welfare of the people and the state itself, will correct the present sad condition by banning divorce entirely and will not increase an existing evil and sow the seeds of this state's destruction."

Europeans Hesitant

New York, Dec. 11 (AP)—Sen. Irving M. Ives (R-N.Y.) says some Europeans "are hesitant about trusting us." He returned last night from a month's tour of Europe. He said western Europeans "are fearful of what we are going to do" and urged the United States to be strong in "moral leadership" as well as in an economic and military sense. He termed the U. S. position on Palestine "a failure in moral leadership." America has "always been the champion of the small and weak," he said. "It was very distressing for me to see the United States backing and falling after the original position we had taken on Palestine."

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10:00 News: Music

10:30 TOMORROW'S HIGHLIGHTS

11:00 Music: News

11:30 Comedy Weekly

12:00 Ave Maria Hour

1:00 Nine Tapers

1:30 Chorus Music

10:30 Radio Bible Class

11:30 Voice of Prophecy

12:00 Reviewing Stand

12:30 All in Love

12:45 The American Hour

1:00 News: Music

1:30 Radio Gospel for Today

2:00 Air Force Show

2:30 Radio Wants to Know

3:00 Juvenile Jury

3:30 House of Mystery

4:00 House of Mystery

4:30 Dragnet of Mystery

5:00 Dragnet of Mystery

5:30 Quick as a Flash

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Local Death Record

SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1948.
Sun rises at 7:28 a. m.; sets at 4:18 p. m., E.S.T.
Weather: Cloudy.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 29 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 37 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—Today sunny and continued cool, highest temperature near 40 degrees, gentle westerly winds. Tonight fair and cool, lowest temperature in mid-30s, gentle to moderate southwesterly winds.

Sunday partly cloudy and warmer, highest temperature near 50 degrees, moderate southwesterly winds.

Eastern New York—Fair in southeast portion, considerable cloudiness in west and north portions, continued rather cold today. Partly cloudy and cold again tonight. Sunday mostly cloudy followed by some rain in southeast and rain or snow in west and north portions by afternoon or night.

Local Paid Firemen Hosts to Po'keepsians

About 35 members of Uniformed Firemen's Association Local 596, Poughkeepsie, were guests of Local 461 of this city at a party at the Maennerchor Social Hall on Greenkill avenue Thursday.

The party was given in honor of outgoing officers of Local 461, Albert Hutton, president; Edwin Van Etten, vice-president, and Robert Hardwick, secretary. The new officers, who will be installed January 1, are Francis A. Arguewicz, president; Philip Ahi, vice-president, and James McElrath, secretary. Philip Maines was re-elected treasurer.

Degree Late

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 11 (AP)—Richard F. Crandell, White Plains, N. Y., was given a bachelor of arts degree in journalism at Montana University yesterday—23 years late. Crandell, now picture editor for the New York Herald Tribune, was presented the degree at the school's annual Christmas season convocation, his son, Keith, took part in the ceremony, will get his journalism degree next spring. Crandell missed getting his degree in 1925 because he left school three months before graduation to seek a newspaper job in New York.

DIED

BRANNEN—At Palentown on Friday, December 10, 1948, Mary Etta Brannen, mother of Mrs. Bertha Reeves.

Funeral services at the Lasher Funeral Home, Woodstock, on Monday, December 13, at 2 p. m. Interment in Palentown Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home at any time.

COUTANT—In this city December 9, 1948, Frances A. Churchill, widow of Paul E. Coutant of 119 Downs street.

Funeral services will be held at the Kukuk Memorial Funeral Home, 167 Temperance avenue, on Sunday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyk Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 and Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

DOMBROWSKI—After a long illness on December 10, 1948, John C. Dombrowski of Chichester, N. Y., beloved husband of Alexandra Dombrowski, a loving father of Richard of Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y., Mrs. Irene Maxmen of Albany, devoted brother of Mrs. Harold Fletcher of Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.

Funeral services Monday morning at 8:30 at the Gormley Funeral Home, Phoenicia, thence to St. Francis de Sales Church where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul at 9 a. m. Interment in the family plot in St. John's Cemetery, Middle Village, Long Island, N. Y.

DU BOIS—At Kingston, N. Y., Thursday, December 9, 1948, Irving V. Du Bois of Tillson, N. Y., beloved husband of Augusta Nickle Du Bois, devoted father of Raymond and Irving, Jr., Anna, Elizabeth and Mary Du Bois.

Funeral services will be held at the George J. Moylan Funeral Home, Main street, Rosendale, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the New Paltz Rural Cemetery.

TAUBENBERGER—Suddenly at Poughkeepsie on Thursday December 9, 1948, Katherine Redican, wife of William J. Taubenberger and mother of Mrs. E. Kenneth Gaddis and Mrs. Robert Ris, sister of Mrs. William Murtha, grandmother of Kenneth and Ann Jane Gaddis.

Funeral will be held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the James M. Murphy Funeral Home and at St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock where a solemn high Mass of requiem will be offered. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Attention Officers and Members of St. Mary's Rosary Society

Officers and members of St. Mary's Rosary Society are requested to meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the James M. Murphy Funeral Home to recite the Rosary for the repose of the soul of our late member Catherine Taubenberger and to attend the Mass on Monday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Church.

Mrs. Christopher Tierney, President

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Martin J. Drury, Spiritual Director.

New Witnesses in Spy Probe



Nathan L. Levine, faces microphone at House Un-American Activities hearing in Washington a. m. Burial will be at Middle Village, L. I. Surviving are his wife; a son, Richard of Jackson Heights; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Maxmen of Albany; one sister, Mrs. Harold Fletcher of Jackson Heights, L. I.

John J. McGrath of 714 56th street, Brooklyn, a former resident of Kingston, died suddenly Friday morning in Brooklyn. He is survived by his wife, Harriet Brown McGrath; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cultraro, Brooklyn; and a sister, Miss Katherine McGrath of Kingston. The funeral will be held Monday at 10 a. m. at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Brooklyn where a solemn Mass of requiem will be offered. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Long Island.

George O. Smith, 54, of New York city, died Friday night at the home of Jay Hook, Elenville. He leaves his wife, Edna M. Davis Smith; two sons, George, Jr., of Grahamsville, and Francis Smith of Elenville; two daughters, Mrs. Leonard Lakin and Mrs. George Shadel of Norwich; a step-daughter, Mrs. Jay Hook of Elenville; and a half-brother, Alfred Town of Elenville; also 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services at the Humiston Community Funeral Service, 182 Canal street, Elenville, on Monday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m. Burial in Greenfield Cemetery with the Rev. C. W. Hunter, of Kerhonkson, officiating.

Mrs. Frank Boice, the former Edna Mae Hover, one time resident of Kingston and Stone Ridge, died Friday from a coronary attack. While she had been in ill health for some time death was unexpected. Born in Olive Bridge July 7, 1881, Mrs. Boice was the daughter of the late Darius Hover and Carrie Turner Hover. She was one of six children, Benjamin L. Hover, Mrs. Grace T. Winnie, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hover of Kingston, and Burton Hover, all deceased, and Mrs. Graham Young of 206 East 74th street, New York city, the former Laura Hover. Mrs. Boice is survived by her husband, two sons, Lester H. Boice and Robert C. Boice (major U.S.A.R.), a sister, Mrs. Graham Youngs of New York, several nephews and nieces, among them Burton and Elizabeth Haver and Stanley Winnie of Kingston, Theodore G. Peck, Mary Louise Peck and Lt. Harry Hover. Funeral services will be held Monday, December 13, at 2 p. m. at Deane & Deane Funeral Chapel, Catskill, the Rev. Orson O. Rice, pastor Catskill Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Rural Cemetery.

DEATHS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Severo Mallet-Fevrost New York—Severo Mallet-Prest, 88, a co-founder and past president of the Pan-American Society of the United States, and legal expert who won the Orinoco river basin for Venezuela.

Aaron L. Sonnhalter Midland, Pa.—Aaron L. Sonnhalter, 62, retired vice president of Crucible Steel Co., and president of Midland Water Co.

No. 2 Parents' Party

The Mothers' Club of Public School No. 2 will hold its Christmas party for parents at the school Monday, December 13, at 8 p. m. A Christmas play will be presented by the children and they will sing carols. All fathers and mothers are invited. After the program Mrs. Harry Katzoff will be hostess at a reception.

Mental Hygiene Program

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 11 (AP)—Trustees of New York's \$200,000,000 university system will study how it might be used to fight an increase of mental illness in the state. They will meet in New York city December 17 with the state commissioners of education, mental hygiene and health and social welfare to discuss a program sketched by Governor Dewey. He has asked them to develop a health research and training program in connection with the medical school plans already under consideration. An administration source estimates the program would cost "millions of dollars."

Treating Documents

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—New York state's most precious historical documents will be given a preservative treatment at the national archives before they are put aboard the state Freedom Train. Papers dating back to 1635 were brought here yesterday by two state policemen—Sgt. D. F. Lang of Genesee and Trooper T. P. Dwyer of Cambridge. Arthur Kimberly, chief of the archives' branch of cleaning and rehabilitation took them over for processing designed to make the documents permanent. The historical material will be sent on a year-long tour of the Empire State, scheduled to start next month.

Death Blast Rips Power Plant

Blown-out windows hang precariously from the walls of the Kansas Power & Light Co. plant near Topeka, Kans., after two thundering explosions ripped through the building, killing at least six and injuring 15. (NEA Telephoto.)

K.H.S. News

Dance Tickets

Tickets for the Christmas sale may be purchased during both lunch periods until Wednesday, December 15, it was reported Friday. The sale of tickets was conducted all last week and response to this year's annual affair indicates that a large throng will be in attendance. The dance will be held Wednesday, December 29, at the Myron J. Michael School gymnasium. Music will be furnished by Ted Riccobono and his orchestra.

Class Basketball

All boys interested in inter-mural basketball signed for the sport this week. Schedules of all games will be posted next week.

Slogan Contest

The entry list for the courtesy slogan contest ended Friday at 3 p. m. Prizes of \$5, \$3, \$2, and five dollar awards will be offered for the best entries received. In connection with the slogan contest, several skits concerning the subject were presented in radio form over the public address system during the past week.

Football Letters

Bill Kitos, president of the Athletic Association, awarded football letters during a special "A" assembly on Tuesday. Those receiving the awards included Dee Titus, Bud Scheffel, Joe Albany, Louis Fuoco, Mort Gazley, Sal Benincasa, Willard Hansen, John Keating, Mike Rienzo, Harvey Keyes, Bill Shaughnessy, Norman Rice, William Mallard, the widow, blair, of 15 or more robust and hooded men. The jurors placed murder charges against William L. Howell, 32, and Roderick Clifton, 33, both Lyons farmers.

Two Are Indicted

Lyons, Ga., Dec. 11 (AP)—A Negro woman, sobbing hysterically, gave testimony to a grand-jury yesterday that brought murder charges against two white men for the ambush slaying of her husband, Robert Mallard, Amy Mallard, the widow, blair, of 15 or more robust and hooded men. The jurors placed murder charges against William L. Howell, 32, and Roderick Clifton, 33, both Lyons farmers.

Had to Leave Hungary

New York, Dec. 11 (AP)—Foreign Correspondent Homer Bigart, ordered to leave Hungary or reasons undisclosed by the Hungarian government, has reached Vienna. Bigart, a 1948 Pulitzer prize winner, cabled his paper, the New York Herald Tribune, that he had crossed the border into Austria "four hours ahead of the deadline." Before he left Budapest he said he had been unable to learn the reason for his expulsion.

Two Plays Closed

Helsinki, Finland, Dec. 11 (AP)—Finland has shut down two plays in Helsinki theatres at the suggestion of Russia, which described the plays as "hostile to the Soviet Union." They are Jean Paul Sartre's "Dirty Hands" (called "Red Gloves" in English-language presentations) and a musical production of 1920 by San Shivo, "Grenadier's Bride," with a Finland's fight for independence from the Russian czars as its theme.

Prison Break Foiled

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 11 (AP)—Officers of Washington state prison grilled convicts today to single out the men who attempted a prison break that failed in a tunnel just 15 feet short of freedom. Two men were captured last night by guards, who dug a tunnel of their own into prison courtyard, cut into the escape tunnel and found the convicts still shoveling their way toward the outside.

Admit Losses

Berlin, Dec. 11 (AP)—Communists today admitted severe economic losses in eastern Germany from the Allied counter-blockade as they acted to plug loopholes in the Soviet barrier around western Berlin.

Corridors Decorated

The spirit of Christmas already has infiltrated into the corridors of the high school. Decorations were put up by members of the Prisma Sophomores. Included in the decorations are two fully lighted and decorated trees.

Choir Is Heard

Members of the Ithaca College Choir, numbering 34 voices, offered three Christmas carol programs in Kingston schools on Friday. The college group was under the direction of Dr. Bert Rogers Lyon, who has been the conductor for 15 years during which time it has built up an enviable reputation. The choir also will give concerts in Syracuse, Ithaca and Ithaca before Christmas.

Christmas Collection

A special collection was taken in the home rooms on Friday for the needy children of Kingston. It is expected that the amount will be announced next week.

Maroon Masquers

The Maroon Masquers will present their annual Christmas play, "Mimi Lights a Candle," next Wednesday.

Christmas Assembly

A special Christmas program will be held December 17 in the "A" assembly. The program will include singing of Christmas carols by the A-Cappella choir and the chorus under the direction of Leonard Stine. The program will be broadcast over WKNY.

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